

Lobes two or three pairs, alternate, gashed in two or three segments, which are obtuse at their extremities, and some of them indistinctly waved or crenated on the edges; substance, a thin, light, pellucid, dark-green membrane, with a black hair-like nerve running up the middle quite from the root to the top along the middle of the first and second leaves the lobes and their segments. In the drawing and engraving of my figure, I have been painfully exact. The figure above referred to in Ray's Synopsis is of a first leaf very greatly exaggerated.

Seed vessels, none ever discovered upon this *Phenomenon* of a plant.

First discovered by Dr. Richardson in a little dark cavern, under a dripping rock, a little below the spring of Elm Cragg Well, in Bell Bank, scarce half a mile from Bingley. In this place I saw it in plenty in the year 1758: afterwards some alterations being made about the well, for the convenience of the proprietor, the cavern was destroyed, the plant perished, and was lost to Great-Britain till the year 1782; at which time being engaged in this work, and passionately desirous to see the plant again in its growing state, after several researches in Bell Bank, I found a root under a dripping rock, to the left side of the current, and about fifteen yards above the cistern. From this root I have sent specimens to one or two of my friends, and have in my possession the best of them, from which this figure and description was taken.

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